

1 **PRE-STORING A PORTION OF A PROGRAM TO ALLOW USER CONTROL**
2 **OF PLAYBACK**

3 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

4 The invention relates to delivering a program to an individual business or
5 residence. In one embodiment, a process for receiving a program by a user location that
6 is sent from a content distributor is described. In one step, a first portion of the program
7 is received and stored at the user location. A user request for the program is detected
8 after storage of the first portion. A second portion of the program is received in response
9 to the detecting the user request.

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